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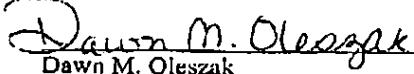
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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Cancelled)
2. (Previously Amended) A chair, comprising:
a seat defining a seat area and at least one upwardly facing seat pocket;
a back defining a back engagement area and at least one downwardly
facing back pocket; and
5 a resilient elongated pivot member defining a lower section engaged
within the seat pocket and an upper section engaged within the back pocket, wherein the
pivot member comprises a resilient pivot bar formed of a resilient flexible material, and
a limit member which cooperates with the pivot bar to define a limit of rearward
movement of the back relative to the seat, wherein the limit member is formed of a rigid
10 resilient material, and wherein the limit member functions to provide a stop against
rearward movement of the back by means of interference structure interposed between
the pivot bar and the limit member.
3. (Original) The chair of claim 2, wherein the interference structure
comprises a protrusion formed on the pivot bar and an opening formed in the limit
member, wherein the protrusion extends into the opening.
4. (Previously amended) The chair of claim 3, wherein the opening and
the protrusion are configured to define a gap between an edge of the protrusion and an
edge of the opening when the back is in an at-rest position, and wherein rearward
movement of the back causes the pivot bar to flex to reduce a dimension of the gap, and
5 wherein rearward movement of the back to a predetermined rearwardmost position
causes engagement of the protrusion with the edge of the opening to eliminate the gap
and to prevent further rearward movement of the back relative to the seat.

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